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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10– Alternative brand names and/or primary brand names revisions and other minor changes
Product Name: MON 88017
EPA Registration Number: 524-551
Application Date: October 17, 2018
OPP Decision Number: 547093

Dear Mr. Chi:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michael Glikes of my team by phone at (703) 231-6499 or via email at glikes.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Reynolds', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Reynolds, Team Leader
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

Plant-Incorporated Protectant Label

NOTIFICATION

MON 88017

524-551

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

02/26/2019

~~Rootworm-Protected Corn Seed
(Alternate Brand Names: YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2®)
(OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3)~~

Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis Cry3Bb1 protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (Vector ZMIR39) in event MON 88017 corn (OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3) ≤ 0.013%*

Other Ingredients:

CP4 EPSPS (5-Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase) protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (Vector ZMIR39) in MON 88017 corn (OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3)..... ≤ 0.0069%*

*Percentage (wt/wt) on a dry weight basis for whole plant (forage).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

**EPA Registration No. 524-551
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~~®YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2 is a registered trademark of Monsanto Technology, LLC.~~

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this seed in any manner inconsistent with this labeling.

Seed containing MON 88017 may only be planted for the purposes of agronomic evaluation, seed increase and production in breeding nurseries as specified in the terms and conditions of this registration and on the labeling. Commercial plantings of this product for the purposes of grain production and controlling insect pests are prohibited.

Plants that contain the pesticide product may be grown on 20,000 acres per county and a total of 250,000 acres or less in total per year in the U.S.

Harvested seed are not allowed for sale as commercial seed in the U.S. under the conditions of this registration, but any non-treated seed grain containing MON 88017 may be sold as grain.

There are no refuge requirements for planting of MON 88017 Corn.

CORN INSECTS CONTROLLED OR SUPPRESSED

This field corn has been transformed using biotechnology to produce the *B.t.* protein, Cry3Bb1, for control or suppression of the following coleopteran insects:

- Western corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*)
- Northern corn rootworm (*Diabrotica barberi*)
- Mexican corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera zea*)

MON 88017 is a product of Monsanto's research program offering unique genetic characteristics for specific grower needs and may be protected by one or more U.S. Patents found at the following web page: www.monsantotechnology.com.